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EXAMINER

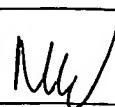
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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/674,172	Applicant(s) DE LAND ET AL.	
	Examiner Robert W. Gibson, Jr.	Art Unit 3634	

All Participants:

(1) Robert W. Gibson, Jr.

(2) Christopher Austin.

Date of Interview: 5 November 2004

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

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Time: 12:00

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
All

Claims discussed:
23-35 and 45-48

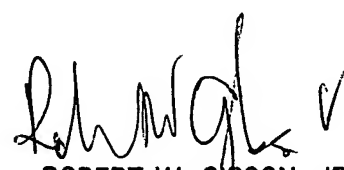
Prior art documents discussed:
Howard, Bastian et al

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 ROBERT W. GIBSON, JR.
 PRIMARY EXAMINER
 ART UNIT 3634

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicants' attorney, Mr. Austin, pointed out the various elements of applicants' claims, where the elements were shown in the present application's drawing figures, and how the references used against the claims in the prior art rejections are lacking in some of the elements recited. The examiner agreed to reconsider the rejections in view of these arguments, with the understanding that a further search and consideration may be required. No agreement as to patentability was given at this time. .